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Quonset Point, October 29, 2022

Jeffrey M. Willis, Executive Director Coastal Resource Management Council 4808 Tower Hill Road, Suite 3 Wakefield, RI 02879

Dear Mr. Willis,

I am writing to express our concerns about the impact of the submarine cables that Revolution Wind is proposing to install in Rhode Island sound and the West Passage of Narragansett Bay (CRMC File No.: 2021-07-005). American Mussel Harvesters, Inc. is a live shellfish processing and marketing company established in RI in 1986. We are concerned about the possible adverse impacts of sedimentation, heavy metals, and electromagnetic fields on the populations of mussels, clams and oysters that inhabit these waters. We rely on the harvest of these resources for the success of our business.

We are also concerned about the impacts of rock bags, concrete mattresses, and/or rock berms on the ability to harvest the shellfish resources post installation.

Sincerely,

Bill Silkes, President